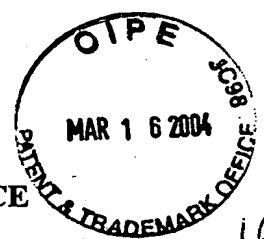


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Docket No. 218896US0



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazutami SAKAMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/055,951

GAU: 1617

FILED: January 28, 2002

EXAMINER: Wells, Lauren Q.

FOR: PROMOTER FOR PRODUCTION OF NITRIC OXIDE OR NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE, AND
COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to March 16, 2004 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 16, 2003
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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